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Submission deadline is the 20th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officers' meeting.

from the Baron and Baroness - August

Greetings unto the Gentlefolk of Unser Hafen, Bofharrach and Ram's Keep, noble born one and all.

May this missive find gentle, cooling breezes comforting you and yours. The heat of sun and wildfires burns across the Lands, yet the northern fortress remains strong. May you all be safe and unharmed.

As you read this, our beloved Barony will have discovered its newest martial champions. We have been blessed with active and skilled Martial Champions. Huzzah and well done to THL Gwilim, Lord Cumhara and Lord Iames. We look forward to the service and skill of our new Champions in joining with our Equestrian, Bardic and Arts Champions. Our gratitude and thanks to His Excellency Tuman for autocrating this event.

Glory was a wondrous success, Our very heartfelt thanks to Mistress Rosalind and her team. And to all of you who supported your Barony and Kingdom with hard work and selfless service, We extend Our thanks with highest gratitude. Unser Hafen and the Outlands have received a great many compliments and highest praises because of you all.

Look for the new event submission guidelines in this missive, the Officers hope this will make autocrating events easy and less stressful. It will be a part of the new Autocrats' Handbook as well.

We would also like to take this time to thank all of the Officers. With competent and skilled officers, it allows Us to focus on the Middle Ages and the responsibilities of the Baronage. We are pleased that these volunteer positions are being handled expertly, and it speaks well that these individuals, though volunteers, handle their respective offices with professional skill. It is these noble gentles working behind the scenes, sometimes with little thanks, that allows us all to enjoy the Middle Ages and the Living Dream all the more.

We hope to see you all at Baron's War, Fields of Gold, Centertainment and Newcomers. We truly enjoy your company!

In service to Barony, Canton and College, our beloved Kingdom and the Living Dream, we remain.

from the Baron and Baroness - September

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Huzzah and well done to THL Gwilim, Lord Cumhara and Lord Iames. Our gratitude and thanks to His Excellency Tuman for autocrating this event. Specifically, Our congratulations go out to Lady Juliana as our new Warden, Lord Toshinori as our new Defender, and Lord Leonardo as our new Protector. We look forward to the service and skill of our new Champions in joining with our Equestrian, Bardic and Arts Champions.

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New West Fest was a great success, our thanks to Sir Alexander, Master Thorfinn, Lady Kirka and all the members of the Hospitling team who made it so. The people in charge of the Fest were greatly impressed with our Medieval Village and presentation and would like us back next year. It was also a wonderful success once again in drawing a goodly number of gentlefolk to our Barony. Join us in welcoming our newest gentles to the Clan that is Unser Hafen.

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Deotrich Leonora

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from the Chronicler

Alas, Baron Deotrich is running out of *From the Battlefield* comics! I understand that if anyone can think up suitable "situations", Baron Deotrich will be willing to draw them up.

What to do in the mean time? I propose next month to run SCA lightbulb jokes submitted by you gentle readers. (As in "How many Knights does it take to change a lightbulb?) I have also had requests for "You know you're in the SCA when ...". Please stick to either lines you made up yourself, or ones you heard word-of-mouth. It is a copyright violation to copy things from books or webpages, and I can get in big trouble for printing copyrighted material without permission. Send your submissions to me at chronicler@unserhafen.org or (970) 663-1513.

I still need someone to continue the History of Unser Hafen, from the time of Baron Thorfinn and Baroness Rosalind to the present.

Mistress Drahomira

List of Events

September 4
- Centertainment Demo (Ram's Keep - CSU)

September 7
- Newcomers' Revel (Unser Hafen - Fort Collins)
- http://www.unserhafen.org

September 14-15
- Kingdom of the Outlands Crown Tournament (Hinterland - Scotts Bluff)
- http://www.geocities.com/nobodyz_prfct/tournament.html

September 21
- Caerthe Performing Arts and Culinary Event (Caerthe - Denver)

September 21
- Caer Galen Heavy Weapon & Equestrian Defender (Boulder)

October 5
- Blood on the Plains (Aarquelle - Pueblo)

October 9-14
- Great Western War (Kingdom of Caid - California)

October 12-13
- Outlands Kingdom Arts & Sciences (Duthaich Beinne Aird - Laramie)

October 19
- Known World Handbook Live (Schola Metallorum - School of Mines)

November 9-10
- Kingdom of the Outlands Coronation

November 16
- Toys for Tots (Unser Hafen - Fort Collins)

December 6
- Baronial Yule (Unser Hafen - Fort Collins)

December 7
- Hunters' Feast (Windkeep - Cheyenne)

December 14
- Caer Galen Midwinter (Caer Galen - Boulder)

January 4, 2003
- Caerthen Twelfth Night: Lords of Chance - Ladies of Luck (Caerthe / Hawk's Hollow - Denver)

Centertainment Demo

College of Ram's Keep (CSU)
Wednesday, September 4, 2002
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Lory Student Center Plaza, CSU

Greetings and Well Met!

On the 4th of September the College of Ram's Keep shall be participating in CSU's Centertainment. This is an opportunity for all the students of CSU to see what organizations exist on campus that they can participate in. It is being held in the plaza of the Lory Student Center on CSU's campus. It begins at 10am and runs until 3pm, and we have a demonstration time from 1pm to 1:30pm.

We are looking for any heavy or light fighters that would like to join us for this time to show off some of the martial skills prevalent in the SCA. We would also love to have people available to wander the crowd to answer questions anyone might have. We would love any A&S displays you might care to bring with you: scrolls, needlework, leather work, armour, clothing or whatever your current project might be.

If you are interested please contact either DanyelleDeLyon@hotmail.com or Lady Sofia at sofiakacsa@hotmail.com or call (970-206-1861) so that we can make sure we can get enough **parking permits** for everyone. If you have any questions, or comments please feel free to send them as well.

We hope many of the Barony will join us on this fun filled day!

Newcomer's Welcome

Barony of Unser Hafen
Saturday, September 7, 2002
McMillan Building, Larimer County Fairgrounds, 700 S. Railroad Ave., Loveland, Colorado
10am to 10pm
Fees: $6.50 Feast fee: $5.50. Children under 4, free. Children 4-15, $3.50 site. Family cap for site is $20.00. Reservations should be postmarked by August 20 and sent to the autocrat.
Site is dry.
latest updates at http://www.unserhafen.org

Fall is the season of travel and new adventures. Their Excellencies, Deotrich and Leonora, choose this special time to welcome travelers and those seeking new adventures. In particular, we welcome those new to the SCA to join us for a day of classes, tournaments, feasting, and dances. In short, NEWCOMERS, THIS EVENT IS FOR YOU!

Tentative schedule for the day:

10am-12pm	Classes on the who, what, and how of the SCA
	Persona displays open
12-1pm	Lunch
	Newcomer's arts display opens
1-2pm	Fencing tournament
	Archery range opens

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2-3pm Heavy weapons tournament
4-5:30pm Court
5:30-7:30pm Feast
7:30-10:00pm Peasant Ball

Class schedule available soon on the Unser Hafen website.

Persona displays: Members of the Golden Columbine will be available to discuss their particular interests in Medieval history. The Golden Columbines have been recognized for their development of a strong persona and for their chivalrous demeanor.

Arts and Sciences competition: If you have been practicing your art for less than a year, please bring it for display. There are no specific judging categories nor is documentation required. Here is your chance to meet up with others who share your interest and to be recognized for your works.

Archery range: The archery range will be open most of the day. If you are not participating in the broadsword (heavy) or fencing (light) tournaments, please try to do your shooting earlier in the day so that those who are fighting can try archery later in the day.

Fencing (light weapons) tournament: Details available soon on the Unser Hafen website.
Broadsword (heavy weapons) tournament: Details available soon on the Unser Hafen website.

Feast:
1st course - fruit and rice pudding
2nd course - cheese, bread, and soup (either herb soup or potato leek soup)
3rd course - chicken and baked mushrooms
4th course - Bruet Sarcenes (a beef dish) and bread
5th course - gingerbread and pears in Greek wine syrup

Peasant Ball: Wear your oldest garb or your most ragged! Syr Alexander will be teaching dances in the evening so that all may participate in the ball.

Event Autocrat: Mu'allima Rashiqah umm Haroun (Anne Scott)
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Corrected Directions: Take I-25 to exit 255/Hwy 402. Go west approximately 5.7 miles. Hwy 402 will have turned into 14th St. by then. Turn **north** onto Railroad Ave. Continue north, across the railroad tracks until you get to the fairgrounds. The parking lot is past the McMillan building.

Newcomer's A&S!

This year at Newcomer's we will be having an Arts and Sciences com petition for people new to the SCA and for "experienced" SCA folk who maybe just want to try their hands at a new craft. There will be great prizes of raw materials for several outstanding projects and no documentation is required.

In Service,
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Kingdom of the Outlands Fall Crown Tournament

Saturday and Sunday, September 14-15, 2002
Shire of Hinterland
Bridgeport, Nebraska
Site opens Friday, September 13, 9:00 a.m.
Site closes Sunday, September 15, 3:00 p.m.
Site Fees: $7.00 per gentles over 14; $3.50 for gentles from 6 to 14; under 6 free. There is a family cap of $21.00
Feast Fees: $7.00 per gentles over 14; $3.50 for gentles from 6 to 14; under 6 free. Deadline for paid reservations: September 4th, 2002

Their Majesties, Bela and Elizabeth, have declared that the search for their rightful Heirs should occur in September. The Shire of Hinterland has been granted Their Majesties' permission to host a Grand Tournament. The victor of this tournament and the consort shall be declared Their Majesties rightful heirs. The populace of our fair Kingdom is cordially invited to attend this grand tournament to witness the honor, chivalry and valor of our Kingdom's most noble fighters.

Site Location:

The site is located 5 miles south of Bridgeport, Nebraska, on State Hwy NE-88 at the base of Courthouse Rock and belongs to a local black powder group known as the Camp Clark Raiders. It is easily accessed via graded dirt road off of hwy 88. The road is just north of the entrance to a local golf course. The site is primitive, and this will be a camping event. There is a hand pump for water, but people may want to bring their own. Pets are also welcome, as long as they are leashed and attended. The site is as wet as a person would like. The town of Bridgeport has two motels, two grocery stores and a few restaurants mostly along Main Street. There are a couple of convenience stores and a community hospital. Most of these can be found on Main Street (or M Street) straight up NE-88 to Bridgeport.

The feast will be outside under tents.

Their Royal Majesties have decided that only tournament participants will be allowed to set up shade pavilions and such by the list field.

There will be activities for the children.

Directions: Take I-25 north to Cheyenne. Take Exit 8, and merge onto I-80 east. Go approximately 60 miles east, into Nebraska. Take Exit 20, continue along the ramp, and turn left onto NE-71. Go about 26 miles, and turn

right onto NE-88. Continue about 30 miles. Turn Left on graded dirt road toward Courthouse and Jailhouse Rocks just after the golf course entrance.

Site Timetable (tentative):
Friday, September 13th
Site Opens: 9:00 AM
Saturday, September 14th
Crown Tournament List Opens: 9:30 AM
Crown Tournament: 11:00 AM
Donation Lunch
Court
Feast (hosted by the Shire of Hinterland)
Sunday, September 15th
Warlord Tournament
Site Closes: 3:00 PM

Site Fees:
$7.00 per gentles over 14
$3.50 for gentles from 6 to 14
under 6 free
There is a family cap of $21.00

Feast Fees:
$7.00 per gentles over 14
$3.50 for gentles from 6 to 14
under 6 free
Feast is available to the first 125 paid reservations. We are going to roast a pig for feast. There will be chicken for those that cannot eat pork and we are working on a vegeterian main dish.

Checks are payable to "SCA - Hinterland". Deadline for paid reservations: September 4th, 2002. Please send checks and reservation info for site and/or feast to:
THL Rowan, Robin Overmier
1720 Cedar St
Gering NE 69361

Blood on the Plains
Shire of Aarquelle
October 5 A.S. XXXVII (2002)
Washington Daycare corner of Prairie and Thatcher, Pueblo CO
Site opens at 9am and closes at 10pm; Lists open at 10am
Site Fee: $7, Children under 12 free
Make checks payable to: SCA - Shire of Aarquelle
Site is BONE DRY!

Come join us for a day of fighting and an evening of feasting! What better way to kick off the Season than that! Join Aarquelle as we celebrate the changing of the season, the ... uh .... o.k. we just want to have a party ... event I said event!
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Baronial Activities

Archery Practice	Tuesdays 5:30 pm Lord Nickolaous	Tamlene and Drahomira's (970)356-0943
Blacksmithing Guild	Master Tamlene	(970)663-1513
Belly Dancing	Wednesdays, 7:30 pm Lady Mardanah	Empire Grange (970)221-3982
Dance Practice	Second & Fourth Mondays	CSU Lory Student Center
Equestrian Guild	First, Third & Fifth Mondays (call for directions) Lord Nicholas the Falconer	(970)412-2137
Fencing	Sundays 1-5 pm Lord Justin	City Park, Ft. Collins (970)881-2110
Fighter Practice	Sundays 1-5 pm Lord Vladimir Musat	City Park, Ft. Collins (970)267-9172
Loveland Fencing/ Fighter Practice	Thursdays 6:30 Master Thorfinn Greybeard	D. Webster Park, Loveland (970)667-1284
Bofharrach Fighter Practice	Wednesdays 6:30 - 9:00pm Lord Lorcan	Centennial Park, Greeley (970)352-9017
Officers' Meeting	Monday, September 16, 7 pm Lady Arianrod	location to be announced (970)663-1060

Fighter/Fencing Practice Maps

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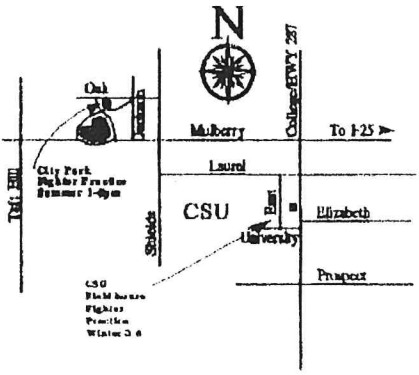

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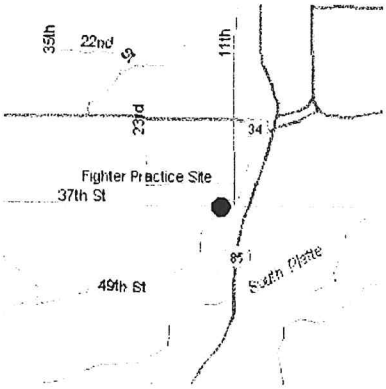

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8 Fighter/Fencer Practice 1-5 pm City Park	9 Dance Practice 7 pm Lory Student Center	10 Archery Practice 5:30 pm Tamlene's house	Sewing 6 pm * Bofharrach Practice 6:3 Centennial P * Middle East 7:30 pm Empire Gran
Outlands Crown Tournament 15 Fighter/Fencer Practice 1-5 pm City Park	Yom Kippur 16 Officers' Meeting 7 pm, location TBA * Equestrian Practice CSU Equine Center	17 Archery Practice 5:30 pm Tamlene's house	Sewing 6 pm * Bofharrach Practice 6:3 Centennial P * Middle Easte 7:30 pm Empire Gran
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There will be many Heavy and Rapier Fighting Scenarios and Tourney's throughout the day courtesy of M'lord Browen and Lord Alejandro. Also during the day there will be many A&S and classes for those who don't fight followed in the evening with a potluck feast.

We have tentatively scheduled several classes already including dancing classes, herbal classes and we anticipate more.

The Shire will be providing an Entrée for the feast so please bring something along and join in the fun. Lady Ximena will be hosting a Bardic competition during the feast.

Directions: Take your best route on I-25 to Pueblo. At 6th street and turn right. Take a left on Sante Fe Dr and a Right on 4th St. 4th St. turns into Thatcher at the corner of Abriendo but stay on the same road for 3 miles until you reach Prairie Ave. The site is on the corner of Thatcher (4th) and Prairie.

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Co-autocrat: M'lord Browen the Lost (Logan Reese) 942 Carteret Ave. Pueblo, CO 81004 lsranch@hotmail.com

Glory Thanks and Lost & found Items

Thanks to everyone who joined us for Unser Hafen's Glory V - The Crusade. You left the site very clean, and your compliance with the fire restrictions was much appreciated. The site was blessed with a half inch of rain and small hail just before it closed so the vegetation was well refreshed. We hope you had fun.

FOUND AND NOT YET CLAIMED:

Buck knife
large dagger
several boffer weapons
leather/metal gorget
3 legged, break down leather stool
small amount of cash
watch
blue, modern mug
aluminum mug with glass bottom
3 various wooden bowls
brass wire hook on leather strap
white poly fleece vest
white fencing shirt
6 arrows of various coloration
red fleece blanket
2 blue & white kitchen mitts
white water bottle with black top

(Sir Needham, please reclaim your heart at Glory VI!)

MISSING AND NOT YET FOUND:

Short rattan sword taped in red & black with white rope lanyard
Low, wooden table
Black, white, & red pillow

Please contact Mistress Rosalind (Rosalind Wells), 970-667-1284, PLW1@verinet.com

Thanks again!
Rosalind & Mardanah
Glory Autocrats

Sewing

Wednesday evenings, starting around 6 p.m. (because I have a new job and work later).

People can bring a project they are working on or come with an idea in mind and we can get fabric or start a pattern. I suggest that new people allow me or someone with experience to help them with the fabric shopping for the first few times. Pictures of ideas always help, too.

It is at my house in North Loveland off Highway 287. Call or e-mail for exact directions (667-3330, arnden@yahoo.com).

Lady Adrienne Arnden

Middle Eastern Costuming Workshop

September 19, 6:30 PM

Saudi Dresses/Thobes

These dresses are extremely comfortable for general SCA garb when made out of a soft cotton and make stunning dance outfits out of fancy sheer fabrics. They are simple in cut and construction and can be embellished in a variety of ways.

Supplies: 5-6 yds. 45" wide fabric depending on height. 1/2 yd. 45" wide fabric for neck facing (can be the same as the dress fabric). Thread to match. Trim if desired. As usual bring pins, scissors and a sewing machine.

Directions: from the intersection of College and Prospect:

Go north on College to the next light, Pitkin. Take a right and proceed to your second 4-way stop sign, Stover, and go left. Take your first possible right onto Garfield and then your third right is Williams. The house is on the left side, 1104 Williams St.

Questions? Call Mardanah (Julia DiVerdi) (970) 221-3982

Wednesday Night Bofharrach Fighter/fencer Practice

Greetings from your friends in the Canton of Bofharrach,

Wednesday evenings are the combined heavy/light fighter practice for the Canton. Besides fighting we will also have resources for garb design and heraldic consultation available.

The practice starts at 6:30 PM at Centennial Park, 2227 23rd Ave in Greeley. We have a covered pavilion and seating available, and plenty of room for fighting/pickups. To get there, take US-34 all the way into Greeley. Exit onto 23rd Avenue and turn left. The park will be on your left once you pass Centennial Library. Look for the skateboard park (or check out http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&address=2227+23RD+AVE&city=GREELEY&state=CO&zipcode=80634 for a map).

We hope to see you there!

Yours in Service,

Nikolaos

Thursday Night Loveland Fighter Practice & Barbecue

Greetings Unto the Fencers and Heavy Weapons Fighters of the Barony of Unser Hafen and Our Friends

Our Fighters meet each Thursday night at Dwayne Webster Veterans Park in Loveland from 6:00 PM to Dark (8:30 PM) for a week night practice of our martial arts. And we also hold a DONATION BARBECUE, so that you do not have to rush to eat before this early evening practice.

We put out the Brass Bowl to fund this DONATION BARBECUE and will continue the practice until the bowl runs dry. Mistress Rosalind and any others who care to help, grill us hot dogs and hamburgers while we prepare to fence. Cold water and lemonade are also available. We try to have the food ready to eat near the 6:15 PM start of the practice.

We have Baronial loaner fencing gear available for newcomers. In addition several of us bring personal loaner fencing gear. We also have fencing instruction for newcomers, and our advanced fencers often hold workshops on advanced fencing techniques. In addition we usually try to hold melee practices.

These outdoors fighter practices are JOINT fencer and heavy weapons fighter practices. We encourage all heavy fighters to join us. However, heavy fighters need to bring their own loaner gear, and marshals as we do not have a commitment to have rattan fighter marshals at this practice.

Driving Instructions:

We meet at Dwayne Webster Veterans Park in Loveland, located on the South side of US 34 near the Southeast end of Lake Loveland. This park has a large W.W.II cannon which is easily visible from West Eisenhower Blvd. (US 34). The triangular shaped Park is bounded by Eisenhower Blvd. on the North, West 13th Street on the South, and Grant Avenue on the East.

To get to this site, make your best way to the intersection of US 287 South (Cleveland Ave.) and US 34 (Eisenhower Blvd.) in Loveland.

Then go west on Eisenhower Blvd. across the railroad tracks overpass and two blocks West to Grant Ave. This street is on the East side of the park

Turn left onto Grant Ave on the east side of the park, then right onto West 13th street on the south side of the park to the entrance into the parking lot.

If you approach the site from the West on Eisenhower Blvd., just turn right onto West 13th street on the South side of the park and go a half block to the parking lot entrance.

If you have any question please email me at PLW1@verinet.com or call me at home at 970-667-1284.

In Service,
Master Thorfinn Graybeard

Caer Galen Month End Revel

Shire of Caer Galen, September 27, 2002
Boulder Army Reserve Armory, 4640 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder, CO.
Site opens at 6:00 PM, Site closes at 11:00 PM.
Fee: Free, Site is DRY.

Come one, come all to a celebration of dance and music! The September theme for the month end revel is Middle Eastern Dance and Rhythm. Dancers, drummers, musicians ... bring yourselves and your friends!

Mistress Brianna will be teaching an introductory class of "Middle Eastern Dance for the Terminally Shy" beginning at 7 PM, after which there will be an open floor. If you are new to the area or to the Society and need garb, please contact M'lady Cecily de Haselington, at (303) 666-6885. We are intending for this to be a pot-luck revel, so please bring whatever dish you like to eat and some to share. The Crown is planning on attending this event, so that Her Majesty may visit her former home!

Driving Directions:

From the North: Take your best route to Highway 119 (Boulder-Longmont Diagonal). Take Highway 119 South to Foothills Parkway. Take Foothills Parkway South to Table Mesa and turn right (West) on Table Mesa. Proceed through two traffic lights and take the next left turn (this is the driveway for the Army Reserve Armory). Parking is in the back. The event will be on the drill floor. There will be signs!

Contact:

Event Host: Baroness Brianna Chevreuil (MKA Kathryn Michel), 1931 Meadow Drive, Longmont, CO 80501. email: kathryn.michel@colorado.edu, Phone:720-494-1553.

The Tosspot
from Goldenvelt to Unser Hafen -- A History of the Barony
Part 2 - Unser Hafen becomes a Barony

written by Lord Robert Spencer of Bristol

In AS XXII a couple relocated from the Barony of Namron in the Kingdom of Ansteorra to the shire of Unser Hafen. They had helped found the shire of Braddwyn Lea in AS XVI prior to moving to the Barony of Namron in AS XVIII. These two gentles were Lord Claudius Titus Severus and Lady Llamrei ap Pendaran. They did not immediately join the shire upon their arrival, but took several months to acclimate to their surroundings. They joined Lord Kevin and the other shire members during the winter of AS XXII, tripling the fighter strength to three.

In December of that year Lady Tehri Hadeel became the fifth Seneschal. At the dawn of the new year, AS XXIII, Lord Claudius Titus Severus became Hospitaler of the shire. In September that year Lady Llamrei became the shire Knight Marshall and she won the Shire Defender tournament in the presence of Their Majesties of the Outlands. An event this chronicler witnessed as his first shire event though several years and many epic events would transpire before he again showed his face as Robin of Bristol. That defender was the last to be held at a fighter practice for many years. Lady Llamrei, the new Defender, changed the tournament to be a full weekend camping event, which lasted for many years, and is still the usual format.

In the summer of AS XXIV Lord Claudius Titus Severus became Lord Titus Claudius Severus. At about the same time that this was recorded by The Tosspot, the arms of the shire were approved by the heralds and, in July, printed on the cover of The Tosspot. On September 16 of that year, Lord Titus patterned his Defender Tourament after a Roman one and presented the first of many famed Unser Hafen plays.

In this first play, Lord Kevin played Hermes. He was called before the King and offered knighthood while in costume (a short white chiton and winged sandals). The next day he was knighted and Lady Llamrei again won the Defender Tournament.

Other notable members of the shire who had joined by this time include: Lord Francis Owen Roderick Keith, Lady Catriona Sterling de Liston, Lady Anastazia Winogrodzka, Galen of Shadowraven, Lady Rhianwen ferch Morgant (later to be Rashiqah), Larissa the Lacemaker, Sabh ni Donnabhain, Sigismund Cholzanoski von Rich, and Undwyn the Rhymer. The last three may not seem familiar to some, but Sabh and Sigismund are still in the Kingdom, though not in this Barony. Undwyn the Rhymer contributed many funny items to The Tosspot over the years.

In November AS XXIV, a tradition began with the publication of newly Knighted Sir Kevin's arms on the cover of The Tosspot. That month it is recorded that Lady Tehri Hadeel changed her name to Lady Theresea die Tanzerin. In February Lord Titus became Seneschal and a contingent of fighters traveled to the Estrella War and began creating the legends of our fighters at war.

March of that year saw the first Dance Collegium and the longest officers report ever by Lady Llamrei. It was two and a half pages and entirely about Estrella War. That month also greeted Thorfinn and Rosalind in attendance at their first dance practice where they were greeted by Lord Francis.

In April the official polling was held by the Kingdom Seneschal to determine if the Shire wished to transition into a Barony. With a resounding positive support, in May, at the coronation of Artan III and Aziza, the shire petitioned the new Crown to grant baronial status. King Artan III informed the shire that he and the Kingdom Seneschal would grant the request. If the request was approved by the Society the investiture would be on October 6, AS XXV at the following Crown Tournament.

The populace of Unser Hafen bid for and won the hosting of that Crown Tournament. In June Lady Ismenia was admitted to the Order of the Pelican at the third Llama Lust event. Llamrei was asked by King Artan III to become the Kingdom Earl Marshall in August. In September, the last Shire Defender tournament was held.

On the promised day of October 6, AS XXV, at the Crown Tournament to decide King Artan III's successor, the Shire of Unser Hafen was invested as a Barony with Sir Kevin MacKinnon and Mistress Ismenia Jocylin Wyndameer being invested as the first Baron and Baroness.

In addition, the premiers of each Baronial order were selected: Keepers of the Portcullis - Lady Llamrei and Lord Galen Shadowraven; Golden Ring - Lady Theresea and Lord Francis; Builders of the Portcullis - Lady Catriona and Lady Aileen; Golden Columbine - Lady Madeline and Lord Titus.

The first Baronial Guard constisted of Baron Dirik Reverson - Defender; Lord Ja'far al-Tieb Abdurrahim ibm Atal, Lord Karl Wolfgersson, Gerald an Ard - Protector; Lady Agharet Aethenen fillia Cunnedda (called Llamrei), and Tamlene. The feast that evening was presented by the Inn of the Madwoman.

On the March AS XXV Tosspot, an image of a coin with the likeness of Baron Kevin was the cover.

The next month, starting with Baroness Ismenia's arms, the arms of the populace were printed. The Heralds report in the April Tosspot announced that the names and badges of the four Baronial orders were passed.

{This history of Unser Hafen's early years was written by Lord Robin of Bristol, and edited by Master Thorfinn Greybeard. It is being published in segements in the Tosspot.}

The Heroes of Glory

The wind swept of hills Glory call to our humble band.
They tell the wonderous story of heroes in our land.
Of fencers bold, of damsels fair,
Of arrows soaring through the air,
Of warriors clashing while steel they wear.
These are what we see as Glory

But others are there, the ones who stay back.
The ones who care and take up the slack.
The ones who cook, the ones who clean,
The ones who work at every scene.
The ones who do the tasks so mean.
These, too, we see at Glory

I tell the tale of a noble bold, who came from the woods one day.
With a table leg, broken and old, he watched as others went away.
To the dumpsters then he did go.
Where the wind had started to blow
All trash to and fro.
This, I saw at Glory

From pile to pile this noble ran, up and down he did go,
All the while, with leg in hand, smashing things down so low.
He crushed the trash so hard down
That not a scrap upon the ground
Could, by searching, e'er be found.
He kept clean the hills of Glory.

Though this man's name I know not, nor even where he calls his home.
His honor and fame shall not be forgot, no matter where he may roam.
For with T-shaped leg he did crush
All the trash in a great rush,
To keep it from blowing into the brush.
And saved the hills of Glory.

Lord Colb'an Itchfoot, Baronial Bard
AS XXXVII, Randy C. Colby

Vegetable Soup / Potage Rhodauien

Served at Dance Collegium last spring.
Serves approximately 8.

Heat 1/2 lb bacon, chopped, until just brown but not crisp. Remove bacon bits from grease. Add

2 carrots, sliced
2 yellow onions, sliced
2 leeks, whites only, chopped
2 cloves garlic, split in half

Cook in bacon grease until colors are bright. Add

3 quarts good chicken stock
4 tablespoons olive oil
2 cups cooked dried beans or peas or chickpeas
1/2 cup green beans, cut
2 lbs. small yellow or green squash
handfull of small macaroni
chopped bacon

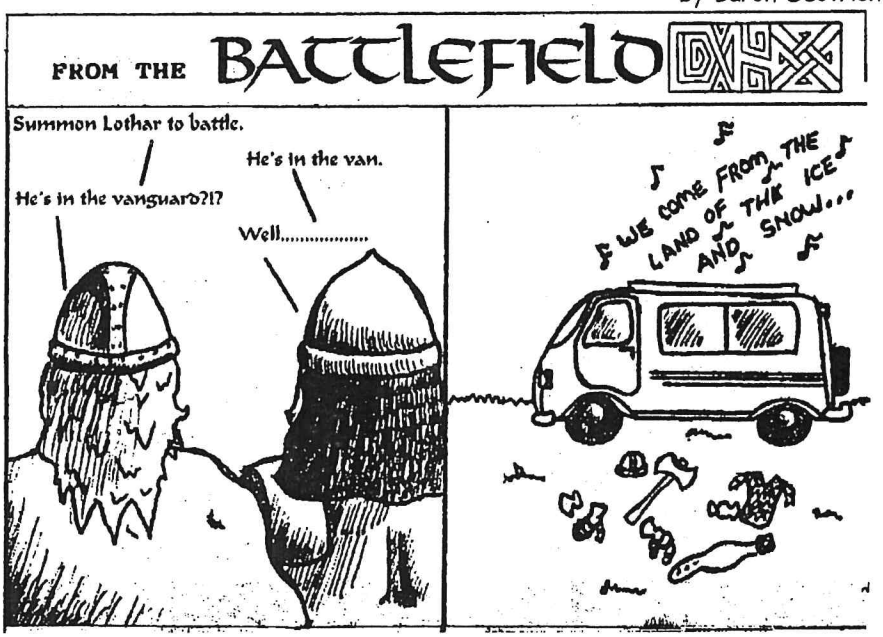
Simmer approx 1-2 hours, or until vegetables are cooked and bacon is done.

Season with black pepper, basil, parsley to taste Sprinkle with grated parmasean cheese before serving.

Serve with warm bread and sausage for a filling meal

Lady Conchoearre ni Bryon

by Baron Deotrich



News from the College of Ram's Keep

Greetings and Well Met!

This is a reminder that on the 26th of August we shall be holding our first dance class of the Fall 2002 semester. We shall gather in the sitting area outside of rooms 213-215 of the Lory Student Center on CSU's campus at 7pm and then later adjourn to our assigned room; this gives us a large area to gather making us much easier to find should anyone be joining us for the first time. We hope to see many people there, both new and old to our group and remember to enjoy your first day of classes!

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